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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2003.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2003 for one month(s) from February 24, 2004 to March 24, 2004.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of fees to Frost Brown Todd LLC Deposit Account No. 06-2226.

Respectfully submitted,

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